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PAR 779-62
21 October 1962

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SITUATION SUMMARY

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THIS SITUATION SUMMARY COVERS DEVELOPMENTS
IN CUBA AS OF 17 OCTOBER 1962. THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION IS COLLATED FROM A NUMBER OF
HIGHLY RELIABLE SOURCES --

-MISSILES-

BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2058N 07538W

NO APPARENT CHANGE FROM [REDACTED]

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CABANAS SAM SITE 2006N 07520W

NO APPARENT CHANGE FROM [REDACTED]
EXCEPT APPROXIMATELY 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS
OBSERVED AT SITE.

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CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

COORDINATES REVISED FROM 22-28-23N 079-29-40W TO
22-28-15N 079-29-35W. SA-2 SITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION,
STAR OF DAVID CONFIGURATION. CIRCLE COMPLETE,
CROSSROAD UNDER CONSTRUCTION.
FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT OBSERVED INCLUDE -- 6
UNRETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS, (5 POSITIONS CANVAS-
COVERED), UNRETTED GUIDANCE AREA, FRUIT SET
RADAR AND 4 CANVAS-COVERED PROBABLE VANS, ONE
CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE HOLD AREA (UNRETTED), 4
TRANSPORTERS IN VICINITY, 6 MEDIUM AND 10 SMALL
TENTS, AND APPROXIMATELY 14 VEHICLES IN SUPPORT AREA.

CHAMBAS SAM SITE 2213N 07853W

SITE IS OPERATIONAL.
FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT OBSERVED INCLUDE --4
MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS,
5 VEHICLES, 12 TENTS, 6 VANS WITH FRUIT SET RADAR IN
GUIDANCE AREA. NO CAMOUFLAGE NOTED.

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CHAPARRA SAM SITE 2107N 07626W

SITE IS ACTIVE AND OPERATIONAL. THREE MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS. FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT INCLUDE -- 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCH POSITIONS WITH LAUNCHERS, FRUIT SET RADAR AND AT LEAST 6 ASSOCIATED VANS IN GUIDANCE AREA, (CABLES CONNECT LAUNCHERS WITH GUIDANCE AREA), 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, PROBABLE SPOONREST AND 2 ASSOCIATED VEHICLES, APPROXIMATELY 25 OTHER VEHICLES, 10 SMALL TENTS, AND 7 LARGE TENTS.

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

7 NM SSW OF CIEGO DE AVILA.
6 LAUNCH POSITIONS UNREVIEWED, CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA, 6 PROBABLE TRANSPORTERS VISIBLE.

DELEITE SAM SITE 2259N 08045W

CONTAINS 6 REVIEWED LAUNCH POSITIONS, 3 HOLD POSITIONS UNDER CONSTRUCTION, CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA (REVIEWED) CONTAINING GUIDANCE EQUIPMENT, NO TRANSPORTERS VISIBLE.

ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

6 NM NW OF ESMERALDA AT 21-55-48N 078-13-12W. UNREVIEWED SA-2 SITE WITH CIRCULAR CONFIGURATION. THE FOLLOWING FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT OBSERVED INCLUDE -- 6 MISSILE LAUNCHERS (3 CANVAS-COVERED) CONNECTED TO GUIDANCE AREA BY CABLE, 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, ONE FRUIT SET RADAR EMPLACED, 8 ASSOCIATED FRUIT SET VANS, APPROXIMATELY 15 VEHICLES, 3 LARGE TENTS, AND 8 SMALL TENTS.

LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W

NO APPARENT CHANGE FROM [REDACTED]

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MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

SITE APPEARS ACTIVE AND POSSIBLY OPERATIONAL. THREE POSSIBLE MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS.

FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT OBSERVED INCLUDE -- 6 AND POSSIBLY 7 MISSILE TRAILERS, 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCH POSITIONS WITH LAUNCHERS CONNECTED BY CABLE TO CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA, REVIEWED GUIDANCE AREA WITH POSSIBLE FRUIT SET AND 6 ASSOCIATED VANS, APPROXIMATELY 20 VEHICLES, 4 LARGE TENTS, AND 6 SMALL TENTS.

SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W

NO APPARENT CHANGE FROM [REDACTED]

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SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08408W

NO APPARENT CHANGE FROM [REDACTED]

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SENADO SAM SITE 2136N 07733W

SITE IS ACTIVE AND OPERATIONAL. THREE MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS.
FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT OBSERVED INCLUDE -- 6 UNREVIEWED MISSILE LAUNCH POSITIONS WITH LAUNCHERS CONNECTED TO CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA BY CABLE, FRUIT SET RADAR AND 6 ASSOCIATED VANS IN CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA, POSSIBLE SPOONREST RADAR ON SE SIDE OF SITE, APPROXIMATELY 25 VEHICLES, 5 LARGE AND 3 SMALL TENTS, AND 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS.

CIEGO DE AVILA, SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2151N 07844W

AREA CONTAINS 24 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, APPROXIMATELY 100 MISSILE SHIPMENT CANISTERS, APPROXIMATELY 20 VEHICLES, 4 LARGE REVIEWMENTS WITH CONTAINERS, 18 LARGE TENTS AND 20 SMALL TENTS.

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

APPROXIMATELY 7.8 NM NW OF VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS.
NO APPARENT CHANGE FROM [REDACTED]

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-AIRFIELDS-

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- A TOTAL OF 18, INCLUDING, 12 FRESCO/
FAGOT, ONE BRIGADYR, 4 LIAISON, AND ONE DERELICT.
ENE END OF RUNWAY UNDER CONSTRUCTION.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE []

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CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- A TOTAL OF 62, INCLUDING 39 FISHBED,
20 FAGOT, AND 3 LIAISON. FOURTEEN AIRCRAFT CRATES.
RUNWAY SERVICEABLE.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES OR DEFENSES SINCE
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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
EXTENSIVE CONSTRUCTION GOING ON AT AIRFIELD.
NO OTHER CHANGES FROM []

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LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE. RUNWAY SERVICEABLE.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN DEFENSES OR FACILITIES SINCE
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PRESTON AIRFIELD 2044N 07540W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.
RUNWAY NOT SERVICEABLE.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE []

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN DEFENSES FROM PAR 771-62,
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ALTAGRACIA MILITARY AREA 2124N 07742W

3.9 NM SSW OF ALTAGRACIA.
THE AREA CONTAINS 9 PROBABLE SELF-PROPELLED GUNS
ALIGNED ON A HARDSTAND, 7 SUPPORT BUILDINGS, AND
A PROBABLE DRIVER TRAINING COURSE.

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2122N 07751W

2 NM SSE OF CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD.
CAMP CONTAINS 11 LARGE TENTS, 3 SMALL TENTS,
3 SUPPORT BUILDINGS, A SMALL OPEN STORAGE SITE
AND APPROXIMATELY 75 CARGO-TYPE VEHICLES.

EL JUCARO MILITARY AREA 2051N 07543W

ONE NM SW OF EL JUCARO.
SMALL MILITARY AREA CONTAINING 10 TRUCKS, TRENCHES,
6 STORAGE-TYPE BUILDINGS, AND 11 SMALL TENT-LIKE
STRUCTURES.

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2046N 07616W

LOCATED 3 NM SE OF HOLGUIN.
CONSISTS OF 26 LARGE TENTS, 16 SMALL TENTS, AT
LEAST 25 CARGO TRUCKS, AN OCCUPIED 9-GUN LT AAA
POSITION, AND AN UNOCCUPIED 6-GUN LT AAA POSITION.

HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP 2055N 07614W

ON NORTH SIDE OF HOLQUIN.
FORTY PYRAMIDAL TENTS, 17 LARGE SQUARE TENTS, AND
NUMEROUS TENT PLATFORMS IN GROUPS SCATTERED OVER A
LARGE AREA.

MAYARI ARRIBA MOTOR VEHICLE SCHOOL 2029N 07530W

VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT -- 51 BUSES, 6 PROBABLE MISSILE
TRAILERS, AND APPROXIMATELY 75 OTHER VEHICLES ARE
PARKED IN ADJACENT FIELD.
FOURTEEN LARGE AND 2 SMALL BUILDINGS.

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REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

3.2 NM SW OF REMEDIOS.
CONTAINS 40 LARGE TENTS, 10 MEDIUM TENTS, AND
60 SMALL TENTS. APPROXIMATELY 100 TRUCKS AND
30 POSSIBLE TANKS OR SP GUNS.

-PORTS & HARBORS-

BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

VESSELS -- ONE KRONSTADT.
APPROXIMATELY 20 PIECES OF UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT
IN PORT AREA. NO NEW CONSTRUCTION NOTED.

BARACOA PORT 2021N 07430W

VESSELS -- 3 FISHING BOATS AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.
NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]
NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED.

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CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

VESSELS -- 1 SMALL FREIGHTER, NUMEROUS SMALL BOATS
IN HARBOR AREA.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]
NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED.

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LA COLOMA PORT 2214N 08334W

NO CHANGE FROM PAR 773-62, 18 OCT 62.

LA ISABELA PORT FACILITIES 2256N 08001W

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER, NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN PORT FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

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MOA BAY PORT 2039N 07454W

VESSELS -- NONE.
NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE EARLY [REDACTED]

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NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

25X1D VESSELS -- ONE CARGO VESSEL UNLOADING INTO 12
BOXCARS. NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.
NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN PORT AREA. NO CHANGE IN
FACILITIES SINCE []

PUNTA ALEGRE PORT 2223N 07847W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE BARGE AND SEVERAL SMALL CRAFT.
PROBABLE RAILROAD CARS ON BOTH PIERS AT PUNTA DE
SAN JUAN. NO DEFENSES OBSERVED.

-LANDING BEACHES-

PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH 1959N 07458W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED IN VICINITY.
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

-MISCELLANEOUS-

CAMAGUEY AREA, EW/GCI SITE 2121N 07751W

AN EW/GCI SITE LOCATED 4 NM SE OF CAMAGUEY AND
IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP,
CONSISTS OF ONE TOKEN-TYPE RADAR, ONE PROBABLE
STONECAKE-TYPE RADAR, APPROXIMATELY 10 ASSOCIATED VANS
AND TRAILERS, AND ONE TENT.

CAYO ESQUIVEL DEL SUR 2303N 08004W

NO MILITARY OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED.

SAGUA LA GRANDE, EW/GCI RADAR SITE 2250N 08005W

SITE IS COMPLETE AND OPERATIONAL.
RADARS -- ONE TOKEN TYPE ON MOUND, ONE ROCKCAKE/
STONECAKE ON MOUND, ONE FISHNET, AND ONE POSSIBLE
KNIFEREST.
COMMUNICATIONS (POSSIBLE VHF) IN SUPPORT AREA. TWO
LARGE, 6 MEDIUM, AND 4 SMALL TENTS IN SUPPORT AREA.

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SAO PIEDRA AREA PROBABLE POL STORAGE 2048N 07634W

4 NM NW OF SAO PIEDRA.
NINE AREAS ENCLOSED BY EARTHEN FIRE WALLS, 2 OF WHICH
CONTAIN 10 (EACH) HORIZONTALLY EMPLACED CYLINDRICAL
TANKS. APPROXIMATELY 65 STORAGE TANKS ARE LOCATED AT
SIDE OF ROAD .2 NM NORTH OF AREA. APPROXIMATELY 13
SMALL TENTS ARE LOCATED .3 NM SW OF THE AREA. ENTIRE
SITE IS SURROUNDED BY FIREBREAKS.

NO OTHER ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANCE TO REPORT